

## Territorial News Items

### Of General Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges

#### ARIZONA RANGER KILLED.

##### Fatal Fight With Horse-thieves in the Black River Country.

In Apache county last week, Carlos Tefalla, a member of the Arizona Rangers, organized a posse and went in pursuit of six horse-thieves, who, it is reported, had a large number of stolen horses in their possession. The outlaws were overtaken Tuesday night, when a hot battle occurred. Tefalla, who led the posse, was shot and killed and Will Maxham was also killed, being shot through the head and dying instantly. Tefalla lived for several hours after being shot. The officers secured the horses in possession of the outlaws. The men wanted are said to be known in the Black River country, where the battle occurred, as the "Smith gang." The Smith boys have lived with their mother on Blue river, but have been looked on as a hard gang, so it is reported.

After the fight two of the outlaw party were captured, but it is reported that one of them afterwards made his escape.

Capt. Mossman, of the Rangers, was in Solomonville last Friday when he received a dispatch telling him of the fight on Black river. He immediately summoned as many of his rangers as were near at hand and on Saturday night left here with a posse to join in pursuit of the outlaws. Sheriff Ortega of Apache county, with a posse of ten men, left St. Johns Saturday to run down the outlaw gang if possible. Word comes from Cochise county that several posses have gone out in the hope of intercepting and capturing the outlaws should they attempt to go into Mexico.—Bulletin.

A real live duke will visit Jerome shortly. He is Duke Vlastro of Greece. He is making a tour of the west in a private car with Senator W. A. Clark's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Culver. The party is now taking in the sights of Southern California and will visit Jerome about the 21st and thence will go to the Grand Canyon en route east. Duke Vlastro is the editor of a Greek newspaper in New York, where he spends about half of his time and the other half in Greece.—Journal-Miner.

W. C. Greene is now worth \$7,000,000. Many of his old-time Arizona friends remember when he was pounding a drill to earn his daily bread. If his gigantic operations in mining and cattle continue to be profitable, Mr. Greene will be numbered among the wealthiest men in the United States within a few years.—Tucson Post.

Arizona maintains a standing army which consists of eight privates and two officers. In their first battle with outlaws one fifth of the army was slain. The outlaws were taken prisoners.—Enterprise.

Mr. G. D. Cash has been appointed superintendent of the Cananea Copper company's railway. The appointment took effect October 18. George Mitchell is general manager of the railroad and W. C. Greene president. Mr. Cash has been connected with the railway department of the Cananea company for several months, and the appointment is in the line of promotion.—Enterprise.

"Gabe" is one of the old boys employed by Chief Engineer Burns when Williams was headquarters for that department. His friends here congratulate him upon his success.

The coroner's inquest summoned to investigate the circumstances attending the death of a human being whose body was found near the forks of the road, about three miles southerly from the ranch on the Sandy, known as the "Windmill," were unable to determine the cause of his death or the date of its occurrence. The body had evidently been buried in great haste and in a very shallow grave. An old-fashioned pocketbook was found near the grave in which were papers showing that deceased had applied for naturalization papers in the district court of the ninth judicial district of the state of Montana, county of Gallatin, on the 29th day of May, 1893. His name is signed Bruno Stotzmer. He was evidently a German, and so far as could be estimated by the appearance of the body, was about 40 years of age. The remains were properly interred where found. And this is all that is known, or probably ever will be known, of the lone wayfarer who met his death in such a tragic manner.—Kingman Arrow.

#### CHURCHES.

**M**ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. C. Geyer, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Epworth League services Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular prayer meeting of the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public will receive a cordial welcome to all the services.

#### SOCIETIES.

**G**RAND CANYON LODGE No. 14, K. OF P. Meets every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

E. H. Simpson, C. C.  
Joe Slater, V. C.  
J. Phelan, K. of R. and S.

**W**ILLIAMS LODGE No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

D. L. Cunningham, N. G.  
J. C. Cauffman, V. G.  
H. F. Adams, Sec.

**W**ILLIAMS REBEKAH LODGE No. 10, Meets every Friday night at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Lizzie Kennedy, N. G. Millie Kaiser, V. G. Allie Kilgore, Sec.

#### PROFESSIONAL.

**D.** L. CUNNINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILLIAMS, ARIZONA.

Will Practice in all the Courts of Arizona.

**H**ENRY F. ASHURST, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILLIAMS, ARIZONA.

Will Practice in all Courts of the Territory. Also Before the Land Department.

**D**R. A. G. ROUNSEVILLE  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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#### Superintendent's Notice.

From monthly reports coming from the different school districts, it appears that about 45 per cent of the children enumerated in the last school census reports, for some reason, are not taking advantage of trying to get a public school education.

This is not as it should be. Parents are standing in their own light when they neglect this important matter, when education is so cheap and the facilities so much better than when some of the older generations had to walk from two to four miles every day and sit on the flat side of a rail in the "Old Log School House"—and many of those same people who labored under those disadvantages are now among the brightest people of the times.

A little sacrifice on the part of parents, while their children are of school age, will not be regretted in after years.

There is a compulsory school law on the statute books which will be put into operation in the near future, if it is found to be necessary. This law does not apply to parents who absolutely need the services of their children to help sustain the family, or who through sickness or poverty are unable to send their boys and girls to school, but it does apply to those who are able and refuse or neglect the opportunity. This does not apply to any one district, but all, alike.

N. G. LAYTON,  
County Superintendent.

#### For Sale—Fine Stock Ranch.

1747 acres, all fenced and cross-fenced, except 160 left out expressly to control outside range. Ten living springs inside of fences. Two hundred acres good plow land and more can be plowed. Good family orchard and garden. Fair house. Two barns, wagon and machine sheds, store room, smoke and meat house, blacksmith shop. Good chicken houses; plenty of oak timber. Plenty of outside range; \$8.00 per acre. Seven thousand to eight thousand dollars down, balance to suit, at 7 per cent. This is a snap. For further information address

C. A. SHATTUCK & Co.,  
1033 J St., Fresno, Cal.

#### NOTICE.

The undersigned owners of the Last Chance, Last Chance Extension, Amethyst and Amethyst Extension mines, situated in Coconino county, Arizona, having bonded and leased the same, will not be responsible, either themselves or the property, for any debts contracted for the same during the same period.

T. A. FLEMING,  
JOHN L. DAVIS.  
Williams, Ariz., June 24, 1901.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Prescott, Arizona,  
September 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Probate Court, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on November 8, 1901, viz:

Malcom McDougall, of Williams, Arizona, for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 32, tp. 22 n., r. 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. X. McDonald, Hiram Biglow, Jno. B. Smith and Joseph Dixon, all of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITLE, Jr.,  
Register.

First publication September 28, 1901.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

H. E. 1340.  
Land Office at Prescott, Arizona,  
August 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at Williams, Arizona, on October 28, 1901, viz:

Henry J. Sellers, of Williams, Arizona, for the lots 1 and 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2, tp. 20 n., r. 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Raney, John Moore, Geo. J. Robinson and John A. Freeman, all of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITLE, Jr.,  
Register.

First publication September 21, 1901.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Prescott, Arizona,  
October 3, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner at Williams, Arizona, on November 30, 1901, viz:

George W. Grose, of Williams, Arizona, for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 26, twp. 23 n., r. 4 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Smoot, Jr., William Smoot, Sr., William Donaldson and Madison Grose, all of Williams, Arizona.

FREDERICK A. TRITLE, Jr.,  
Register.

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